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Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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AMENDMENTS IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

- INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS WITH SELECTIVE CLV AND CAV CONTROL --.